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Applicant: S. A. Karinka, *et al.*

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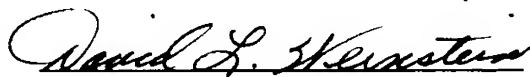
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Applicants filed the above-referenced application on February 1, 2002. Applicants also filed a Response to Missing Parts on May 1, 2002 and an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449, with references, on May 21, 2002. As of the present date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application. Applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the PTO provide information concerning the status of the application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page. A stamped return-addressed envelope is provided.



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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. 10/062,313 is currently assigned to Examiner
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_____ Action by the Examiner

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